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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

By Our Regular and Casual Reporters
and Correspondents.

Sunday School Christmas Entertainment at Silver Lake.

The usual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school at Silver Lake took place on Tuesday evening of this week. Although a little late in the season the event was none the less acceptable and interesting. The exercises consisted of recitations and singing, by the school, and an address. Messrs. Willie Myers and Master Selbert were present, and rendered very valuable assistance on the violin and organ.

The Christmas Tree was well loaded with gifts for the children, in the shape of books, dolls, toys, candies, oranges, etc., which were received with hearty demonstrations of approval. The Sabbath school is in charge of Miss Gussie Smith, assistant superintendent and Mr. Fred Heckel, secretary and treasurer, to whom great credit is due for their patient and long continued labors in this field. Mr. Wm. H. Smith, formerly superintendent of the school, has recently moved to another neighborhood, thus involving a loss to the school of two earnest Christian workers, in the persons of himself and wife.

A very pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment was the presentation on the part of the Silver Lake Chapel Association to Mr. Joseph B. Maxfield, who labors with them in their Gospel meetings on Sabbath evening, of a very fine carving set and a beautiful ivory-headed cane, with initials on a gold band. There was also presented to Mrs. Maxfield a handsome set of table linen, coming from the same source.

Christmas at the First Church.

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church were entertained in the Sunday school rooms on New Year's eve, with the performance of a Christmas Cantata, entitled "A Visit to Santa Claus' house," and the distribution of presents. The chorus was supplied by a selection of about forty voices from the school.

The opening scene was very attractive, representing a mother singing her little girl to sleep, before filling her Christmas stockings. Miss Clara Ward and her sister accompanied the scene.

Later on an expedition to Santa Claus' house was organized, and the school embarked on a passenger train. Santa Claus was found after much searching and explained to the wondering children the beauties of his home, ending by presenting beautiful baskets of candy to each of the school.

Mr. Chas. Keyes filled the part of superintendent, Mr. Chas. Bourne that of the Santa Claus, and Miss Laura Ward was the fairy queen.

The settings of the stage were particularly fine. The house of the patron of Christmas day was complete in its appointments, showing tables, chairs, pictures, and roof of white to represent the snow which covers the ground at this season of the year.

An audience of about 350 persons were in attendance, the older ones participating in the evident pleasure of the children.

Bloomfield Building and Loan Association.

The annual meeting of this association will be held in their room, over the Post Office, Monday evening, January 10th, for the election of officers and directors. The profits of this association have been larger than those of any other in this vicinity, in the first year which shows superior management, and should commend it to the industrious and saving in this village, who are desirous of securing a home of their own, or who wish to avail themselves of the benefit of the large profits to be secured by depositing their money in this association. Their profits the past year were 125 per cent. They will have several thousand dollars to loan to those desiring to build or buy, and the bidding will be lively. Subscriptions to the new series of stock will be opened at this meeting.

A. H. Van Horn And His Clerks.

Amos H. Van Horn's proverbial smile was broader and deeper than usual while he sat at the head of a long table in Moller's restaurant Tuesday night. The occasion was his annual dinner to his clerks, of whom there are twenty-five. All these and about ten invited guests were present. The menu included the choicest viands and the best of soul and flow of wit was long drawn out and thoroughly enjoyed. After the dinner was satisfied, each outer man proceeded to entertain the others. Speeches were made by every one present, among whom were William H. Howell, Louis Hannech, George K. Coleman, Cor. N. Williams and P. C. Smith. When Edward F. Clements, Mr. Van Horn's treasurer, was called upon, he neatly turned his remarks into an eulogy of his employer and concluded by presenting him with a mark of esteem in the shape of a bronze clock set in black marble and flanked by statues of Roman soldiers arrayed for battle. Mr. Van Horn was taken completely by surprise but managed to thank his clerks for their kind appreciation of his efforts to make them comfortable and happy. Mr. Van Horn also gave some interesting information concerning the furniture and carpet trade. It was midnight when the company separated with cheers for Mr. Van Horn, and the oft expressed wish that they might be spared to enjoy many annual dinners at the hands of their host and benefactor.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The directors have elected the following gentlemen to serve as officers of the Association for the present year.

Joseph B. Maxfield, president; G. Theron Moore, vice-president; J. W. Stewart, secretary; Fred E. Langstroth, treasurer.

Following are the names of those elected directors of the Association who have accepted the position and are now heartily engaged in the work.

Dr. J. Ed. Stubbett, Thomas McGowan, G. Theron Moore, William Francis, Fred E. Langstroth, George H. Sherman, Samuel Ellor, Joseph B. Maxfield, John G. Broughton, Henry B. Sheldon, Jr., C. L. Seibert, John Sanderson, J. W. Stewart.

The Association has met thus far with very warm and substantial expressions of approval on the part of our citizens and the members feel greatly encouraged to go forward in and with the work. A Ladies Auxiliary is talked of and will probably be formed. It is hoped soon to locate Association rooms, open wide the doors, build a warm fire, and then invite our young men and all others to call in and wish the Y. M. C. A., of Bloomfield "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

As we enter upon this, to us, new feature of church work in our town, we are glad to be able to record a few of the good words that have been said regarding the work of similar organizations in our own and other lands.

Rev. Geo. Dana Boardman, D. D., of Philadelphia, says:

"After considerable observation of the workings of the Young Men's Christian Association, I am strong in the conviction that they are of immense service as auxiliaries in the work of the church. Were the church to make intelligent and constant use of these, she would be an immense gainer."

Mr. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, a lifelong and generous friend of the Association, says:

"Philadelphia, with its hundred thousand young men, could get on better with its street railroads, than without its fine commodious building for the Y. M. C. A. No better investment has ever been made in this city by its merchants and business men, than the gymnasium, library, reading room and halls, that they have provided for its young men."

John Hall, D. D., LL. D., of New York, says:

"The Y. M. C. A. deserves support, not because its work is for young men; second because it takes advantage of the social element in young men; and third because it is a Christian Association."

The late Earl of Shaftesbury, for many years president of the London Association, said:

"I have always looked upon the Association, and all kindred Associations in all parts of the United Kingdom and in America, as good cities of refuge."

Mr. John V. Farwell, to whom the Chicago Association is chiefly indebted for its first building, and for its reconstruction when twice destroyed by fire, says:

"Twenty years experience in Association work has led me to the conclusion that the church of Christ in proportion to the money and talents invested."

It Will Be Supported.

TO THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:

The esteemed citizen who signs himself "Facts" in your last issue succeeded very well. I congratulate him. He demonstrated most clearly the fact that he is one of the constitutional pullers-back against improvements: or possibly he may be closely allied to that kind of progress which regards the dance-house and the gilded saloon as more desirable public institutions than churches, schools, or a Christian association. His arguments against the latter are (1) that existing agencies and methods for reaching the young men of Bloomfield are sufficient; that (2) the old way of saving men's souls is cheapest in the dollar-and-cent point of view; and that (3) this new effort must be frozen out because "the men" who have volunteered to lead have not, like "Facts," sat still and said nothing, "pro or con," until others have taken the first steps. Clearly enough, our friend is opposed to this enterprise, and so he winds up by some big-wig balderdash about "the preponderance of probability," that leaves one still in doubt as to whether he wants to boom the saloons, or is simply an old moss-back who wants to revolutionize Bloomfield backward to the "Stone Ages." For my part, I own I have not been an active church or Sunday-school worker; if, however, I have waited until others have led this movement, but I'm not therefore going to kick against it, but give it moral and material support, in a modest way. I believe in it, as doing progress in our town, just as I believe in the water improvement, Mr. McDowell's hard road improvements, good sidewalks, etc. They all help, and give life to Bloomfield by attracting live people. They pay, now and in the long run, and so will a live association of this sort pay, for this world and the next. It will be supported—no fear of that! The young men may put me down as a sustaining member, anyhow, and I'm sure they will knock the bottom out of anti-diluvians "Facts" and give the negative to his piously worded but pigmy-minded opinion that the movers in this project "will probably fail."

PROGRESSIVE BLOOMFIELD.

LUNDHOLM'S PERFUME, Edens.
LUNDHOLM'S PERFUME, Marchal Niel Rose.
LUNDHOLM'S PERFUME, Alpine Violet.
LUNDHOLM'S PERFUME, Lily of the Valley.

Action by the New Jersey Coal Exchange.

The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Coal Exchange at a meeting held Dec. 27th, 1886, and unanimously ratified at the regular meeting of the Exchange held Jan. 3d, 1887:

Resolved, That we recommend to the Exchange the creation of the office of Managing Director, whose duties shall be to seek the favorable adjustment of all conflicting interests between the Exchange and its members as retail dealers and the wholesale, carrying and producing companies, whenever the policy of practice of the latter is not in harmony with the object and purposes of the Exchange.

Resolved, That we deem it highly essential that this office should be filled by some person of experience, tact and ability, having an extended knowledge of the coal and transportation business, together with the mutual interests involved, thus qualifying him to present our claims clearly and advocate our cause in the interest of both producer and distributor of coal.

Resolved, That we recommend the election of Mr. Willard Richards to the office thus created, and commission him with full power as such Managing Director.

Office of New Jersey Coal Exchange,
Newark, N. J., Jan. 4th, 1887.

WILLARD RICHARDS, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:

At a meeting of the New Jersey Coal Exchange, held last evening, the office of "Managing Director" was created, and you were unanimously elected to fill the office in the interests of the Exchange.

The duties of such officer are but partially defined, but your knowledge of the object and purpose of our Exchange will dictate to you what you will be required to do, and we trust your efforts in this line will be of great value to both producer and dealer.

Yours truly,

JNO. R. BURNETT, Sec'y.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5th, 1887.

JNO. R. BURNETT, Esq.,

Sec'y N. J. Coal Exchange,

Newark, N. J.

DEAR SIR:

Your favor of 4th inst., at hand.

I take great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of this letter, and wish to extend my sincere thanks to the members of the Exchange for the compliment paid me in my election by a unanimous vote to the position of Managing Director of the New Jersey Coal Exchange.

In accepting this most important trust I do it, knowing full well the great responsibility resting upon me and I unhesitatingly shall have the most efficient service it is possible for me to give. The interests of over two hundred firms engaged in the coal business, all working under the Charter of this association, doing business over a large portion of the state; and handling over a million tons of coal yearly are to be carefully guarded and guided by the Executive officers of the association and we should feel that not only our individual capital is dependent, but hundreds of thousands of dollars of capital of our associates upon the executive ability and good business judgment we may exercise in the administration of the affairs of this association.

Again thanking the association for the confidence extended.

I am yours respectfully,

WILLARD RICHARDS.

Town Committee.

At the regular fortnightly meeting of the Township Committee on Wednesday evening the only important action taken was to accept the grade of Broad street as established by Engineer Remer.

THE ELM BEETLE.

Mr. Dailey stated that he had received a letter from the United States Department of Agriculture relating to the elm pest, and which was read before the Committee. Being of general interest to many of our citizens, the letter is published below:

M. A. DAILEY, WATSESSING, N. J.

DEAR SIR:

In the absence of Prof. Riley I beg to acknowledge the receipt of yours of 27th ult. If you are certain that you have the Imported Elm Tree Beetle (*Galeruca zanthomela*) the answer to your question is very simple. You cannot effectually destroy the insects by any kind of a bandage applied to the trunk of the tree, including the oil-trough of which you speak. The adult female beetle flies readily from tree to tree and deposits her eggs. As you have doubtless noticed, the larvae are attaining their full growth and crawling down the trunk to transform in the earth at the base of the tree and many would be stopped in this way by the trough and killed; still nearly as many more will escape and at the very best those which are so killed are only destroyed after they have done their work. The claim of the "female which lays the eggs does not fly but crawls up the tree" is of course correct for the Canker worm but decidedly wrong for this insect. The special Bulletin on the subject of the Elm-leaf Beetle published by this Division a year or so ago is now out of print but we hope to reissue it before another season, in which case I will take pleasure in sending you copies. Meanwhile I will clip the portion on remedies from a cut copy and send it to you.

Yours truly,

L. O. HOWARD,

Asst. in charge.

BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

—Rev. E. D. Simons was elected last Monday Moderator of the New York Baptist Minister's Conference by a unanimous vote.

—The recently elected officers of Excelsior Lodge, No. 2342, Knights of Honor, were installed, Wednesday evening, by District Deputy J. Purcell Baker, of Newark. After the installation a musical and literary programme was given.

—The Pierson Post Fire and Drum Corps elected the following officers, Wednesday evening: Drum Major, J. S. Valoubet; Fire Major, Charles Ford; Sergeant, Fred Hall; Secretary, William Raab; Treasurer, Louis Schupp.

—The stores of L. S. Platt & Co., Newark, close at 6 P. M. during January and February. The Beehive people have issued a neat guide book, embracing much local information and of great convenience to patrons shopping at their stores.

—At about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning a fire broke out in the furnace room of Mr. Phineas J. Ward's greenhouses, on Washington avenue. The alarm was sounded, the fire department responded, and speedily subdued the flames. The buildings were not greatly damaged, but the plants were ruined by the excessive cold. Mr. Ward's loss was over \$10,000, not covered by insurance.

To the Public.

As a Happy New Year's Greeting, the subscriber wishes to inform the inhabitants of Bloomfield, that having taken advantage of the low prices prevailing in the fall, we have laid in a large stock of the finest grades of flour for family use in bread and pastry that could be obtained, and which we now offer on terms to the multitudes, so low that none need go hungry.

In this department of our trade I wish also to state, that we have on equally favorable terms, corn, oats, and feed of all descriptions, in quality and price to meet the demands of all. Our stock is first-class and full. Hay, also of the best variety, and straw in bales or bundles.

Our grateful acknowledgements are due to this community for the generous patronage that has been given us during the eleven years we have been engaged in business here, and we trust that our associations and experience have better qualified us to meet the demands that the future may have upon us, in such a generous spirit that our pleasant relations may be strengthened thereby. Our best endeavors shall be put forth at all times to secure that result.

Bloomfield Centre.

ABEL BAKER.

Amusement Notes.

A new plan at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, is always an event, and the forthcoming new production at this house, January 11, rises to additional prominence by the fact that the play is written by the greatest of American playwrights, Mr. Bronson Howard, whose "Banker's Daughter," "One of Our Girls," and "Young Mrs. Winthrop," have already given evidence of the special excellence of his work. The new play to be brought forth with Helen Duvauy and her admirable company is entitled "Met by Chance." Already \$8,000 have been spent upon the scenery and equipments.

MARRIED.

BUTLER—BANCROFT.—In Bloomfield, at the residence of John M. Bancroft, Esq., Jan. 4th, by Rev. Eber R. Butler, of Boston, Mass., Miss Mary Louisa Bancroft to Mr. Nathaniel Butler, both of Bloomfield.

DIED.

HENKEL.—In the city of Paterson, on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1887, Hartman Henkel, aged 70 years 7 months.

The interment will be in Bloomfield Cemetery. Service at the grave, by Rev. J. M. Enslin, Saturday morning, Jan. 8th, at 12.15 o'clock.

School Shoes.

All leather and every pair warranted. Youths' Button and Lace, only \$1. Misses' Stout Grain Button, only \$1. Boys' Leather Shoes, \$1. Spring Heel Shoes, from \$0.50 to \$2.

Waukegan Shoes, in youths' and boys' sizes. We have the largest variety of all kinds of shoes in the city, and it is a well-known fact that we sell Good Boots and Shoes cheaper than any other house.

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NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the Accounts of the Subscribers, Administratrix of Charles J. Graves, deceased, will be audited, and settled by the Surrogate and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Essex, on Monday, the seventh day of March next.

ELIZABETH GRAVER.

Dated Dec. 29, 1886.

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TEACHER OF VIOLIN AND PIANO.

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Essex County Mutual Insurance Co.

The annual meeting for the election of five Directors of this company and for other business, will be held at the Office of the company in Bloomfield, on Monday, January 10, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M. from the first.

THOS. G. DODD,

Secretary.

Bloomfield Savings Institution.

Interest at the rate of three per cent per annum will be credited to Depositors on the first day of January next for the three and six months preceding. This interest if not withdrawn will itself bear interest from that date, and all deposits made on or before January 31, 1887 will bear interest from the first.

Bloomfield, Dec. 30, 1886.

THOS. G. DODD,

Treasurer.

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During the Winter and early Spring my Foreman, Peter McKenna, (who has had 20,000 feet of Stone Road for me in the last 15 months) will take charge of or make contracts for all kinds of grading or making of Stone Roads. In addition to the Township Roads I would refer you to the following, who have had their private roads finished with Trap Rock.

BLOOMFIELD: A. G. Darwin, G. Lee Stout, E. H. Davey and Julius Moller.
MONTCLAIR: Thos. Russell, Thos. Porter, J. R. Hand, R. M. Boyd, John Burns, W. W. Egbert, G. W. Du Cunha, J. T. Stephens, Joseph Van Vleck, E. A. Bradley, J. S. Andrews, M. W. Nevin, W. H. Jewett, W. H. Power, T. H. Bird, C. W. Anderson, Dr. Pinkham, C. B. Martin, E. A. Van Riper, F. J. Droscher and others.

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